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No. 2

This Way for Preserving Fruit

Peaches, Prunes, Plums, Pears, Crab Apples, Eating and Cooking Apples, Ripe Tomatoes, Green Tomatoes

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We have something interesting to show you in **LEATHER VESTS**. Come in and Make Comparisons. We are in a position to meet Mail Order house competition in prices and still supply McKee's well-known quality

A Big Stock of Sweaters and Mackinaws on hand.

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We purposely delayed it for two reasons--we expected a reduction in the price of sugar, and we felt that farmers would have more time for preserving at a later date

Book your orders now as the quantity is limited

While we are not absolutely pure of exact amount of the increase caused by the change in the freight rates, we expect to be able to retail

Peaches at \$2.85 per case.

To-day's wholesale price at Calgary is \$3.00 per case, plus freight charges to Bassano. In fact we note that leading houses in Calgary are advertising them at \$3.40 per case.

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Our Lady Manager has returned from buying her fall goods, and we have just had delivery of

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Georgette Blouses

Separate Skirts

Serge and Jersey Cloth Dresses

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Monday and Tuesday:

Dorothy Dalton in "Black Is White."

Wednesday and Thursday:

Wallace Reid in "Hawthorne The Adventurer."

Friday and Saturday, Next Week:

BIG SPECIAL--"Mr. Wu"--50c.

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We also carry a complete line of Misses Pullovers and Coat Sweaters.

If you want anything for the baby see us.

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Flannelette Blankets, cream color with pink or blue borders, size 64 x 72. Price 3.95 up.

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High-Class Groceries--Fruit & Vegetables
See us for Preserving Fruit

JAS. JOHNSTON The Quality Store

Countess Wins District Challenge Cup.

The history of the Bow Valley Fair of 1920 may be written in the one word disappointment.

As a demonstration of the splendid districts embraced by the membership it was almost a complete failure, for instead of the booths being laden with grains and grasses and the stalls crowded with livestock indicative of the splendid farms and farmers in Bow Valley one might have been pardoned for believing that Bow Valley was as sterile of farming industry as the Sahara Desert.

It may be argued in extenuation of the lack of interest displayed that nearly all the farmers were too busily engaged thrashing and harvesting to spare time for exhibiting and it is to be hoped that this argument is correct.

There were however many splendid features to the Fair, chief of which was the splendid district exhibit of Countess.

The Countess booth was beautifully arranged and decorated and the exhibits entered worthy of the highest praise.

Considerable comment was aroused over the splendid exhibits of vegetables in this booth and the award of the Challenge Cup to Countess met with the approval of all. This progressive district also carried away the prize for the best baby.

The exhibits were all collected and arranged and the booth was decorated by Mrs. Stone and Mrs. Newman. It was very evident that Countess rejoices in the possession of a very healthy community spirit.

From a strictly agricultural point of view the wonderful exhibit of continued on page 8

Women's Institute Scholarship for Girls

The Women's Institutes in the Bow Valley Constituency are jointly offering a scholarship to girls over 10 years, to be competed for from October 15th to October 24th at Bassano.

The scholarship consists of a 5 months course in Domestic Economics and Household Science and is valued at \$200.00.

Applications from intending competitors must be received at once by the following Mrs. H. S. Johnson, Box 98, Bassano: Mrs. A. L. Fryberger, Gen.; Mrs. Nelson, Brooks and Mrs. Shus. Countess. Applicants should apply to the nearest address.

There is no entrance fee for the examination and all candidates from points outside of Bassano, will be provided with room and board free of charge.

This is a really magnificent opportunity and it is hoped that a splendid response will be made. Send your application in to-day.

Extent of Development Work Now Visible

Tenders are being called for the electrical wiring of the twelve-stall roundhouse and boiler room for the new terminal at Bassano.

Excavating for the same is proceeding very slowly on account of the shortage of labor and the completion of the new tracks is being delayed for the same reason.

The work, however, is proceeding and it is already possible to estimate the extent of the development work in actual proportion.

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Countess Wins District

Smith's Milky Way Farms; of Lethbridge and Bassano was the feature of the fair. The extended display of the exhibit from these farms may be understood when it is known that they were awarded 35 dres, 12 second and 5 third prizes. Encompassing every phase of farming, cattle, sheep, poultry, grains, cereals, vegetables, etc., Smith's Farms and their superintendent, W. E. Deekand, are to be highly commended not only upon their own merits, but chiefly upon the spirit which animated them in exhibiting something of everything.

Bassano's booth was well filled with a large percentage of the prize for grants were awarded this district. The exhibit of back garden vegetables in this booth compared very well with those exhibited from other districts.

At the side had several exhibits of egg tables and a very high percentage of prizes. Tom Smith's also exhibited some of the splendid stock horses and captured a number of prizes.

The Exhibit were as well arranged with in quickly and quantity and the school exhibits were also well to average.

Makeup was represented by the usual exhibits of J. H. Macdonald's, Greatfoot by one exhibit of eggs, sent by several exhibits of Dairy and Domestic Work Club Lake, Hasser and Rosemary were displayed by blank walls.

The exhibit permit permitted the hosts events and even the attending guests hardly broke even.

The executive work of the fair was handled to perfection and there was absolutely no hitch whatever in the arrangements.

President MacGregor and Secretary Beck are to be especially commended upon the success of the work of the fair and cannot in any way be held responsible for the success of the fair project.

A complete list of prizewinners will be printed next week as it has been impossible to obtain it for this week's issue.

Notes On The Fair

Several farmers were there, some looking for their seedlings and others looking for their farm, which had been shown on the fair day afternoon.

Among the old Bassanians who came down for the fair we noticed Mr. Boyd, Mrs. Swan and Mr. Germain.

Mr. Anderson of Trochu had a horse sweep from being hitched at the fair. He acted as judge for the day's work.

Mr. Arthur Nutter was very badly hurt because he was not allowed to enter for the fair home prize.

Capt. McGill was right on deck today, but the conditions were very much against pleasure tips, and he made few flights.

Concessions were very much in evidence and the usual bunch of ducks were found to make the trip a profitable one for the proprietor.

That wonderful plant of tomatoes exhibited by Smith's Milky Way Farms featured a great deal of comment. It bore over one hundred good sized fruit and many ripe tomatoes had been picked before it was exhibited.

The heaviest dozen white eggs in the Countess exhibit weighed nearly 50 ounces.

The Baby Show seemed to prove the greatest attraction of the whole fair. Even Bob McLean enthused over these splendid exhibits.

ESTRAY: One Grey Gelding, about 6 years old, branded as right hip, T. 10, R. 20, W. 4th, B. LAUGHING Majorville. 3-2-15.

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Mrs. H. S. Johnson, Box 93, Bassano;

Mrs. A. L. Fryberger, Gen;

Mrs. Nelson, Brooks and Mrs. Slus, Countess.

Applicants should apply to the nearest address.

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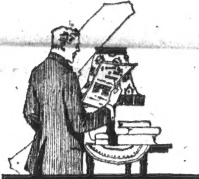
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LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE:

H. W. FORD

BASSANO

Hussar Farmer Peeved With Bank

Hussar, Alta., September 11th, 1920.
"The Editor, Bassano Mail,
Dear Sir:
"What is wrong with the banking institutions of Canada to-day?"

There was a time when the banks were considered the backbone of the country and their buildings reflected the stability and progressiveness of the institutions erecting them. One could always do business with a bank and feel secure that your business was entirely confidential.

But to-day, as far as Hussar is concerned at any rate, confidence is completely reversed and interest is being regarded as the backbone of our district, the bank is looked upon in the light of a horse-tail bag and its building reflects that general opinion.

Of course you may feel that this is the bank's business and if it does not object to being viewed among the circus stunts and other objectionable institutions it is no concern of anyone else.

But, sir, it is certainly not a square deal to the public to have to conduct its most confidential business under conditions which for privacy would disgrace a lather shop and to receive service which a drunk restaurant keeper would blush to offer.

There is enough business in Hussar for two real banks and, with even an improving dearest service and creating an impression of stability, our town would soon become more flourishing. But when our farmers are refusing to do business at the bank because of the conditions existing it is not to be wondered at that our town does not grow.

The bank manager here does his best to overcome the conditions. He is handicapped on every side, and I do not wish to cast any reflection upon him or his staff of one. For we all realize what he is up against.

I would like however to voice the general opinion and state that if the bank does not feel it probable to provide decent service and accommodation for the public and outside to continue doing business in the inland corner method, it had better get out and let some bank in which will be a reflection of credit to our town and district."

DISCUSSED

While the "Mail" sympathizes with any expression of opinion for the betterment of a town or community, it is not in its province to suggest being business done in bank or business closed to outsiders. Our correspondent says rightly that that is the bank's own business, and we would imagine that the bank in question was very quick to notice it right if it finds that its customers are withdrawing their business on any reasonable ground for complaint.—E.D.

FOR SALE. Oak, Buffalo, 2 small one large drawers, two wing doors, mirror and small top shelf \$25.00. J. W. TEGEDINE, Bassano.

FOR SALE. At every description, any quantity, horse insurance, R. H. "THE FIDELITY" Insurance Co.

Local Man Goes to Standard

J. W. Tegedine leaves this week for Standard where he has purchased an interest in the hardware business of Hansen Bros., after residing in Bassano for nearly eleven years.

He will be greatly missed by the local lodge of Oddfellows of which he has been a most consistent and hardworking member, and more particularly at the Presbyterian Church where for the past seven years he has been organist, in addition to occupying a position in the Board of Managers.

After service Sunday evening Mr. Tegedine was presented by the congregation with a purse and a set of cuff links as a token of their esteem and appreciation of his services.

His many friends wish him every success in his new undertaking.

Big Snap in Farm Land

320 acres four miles north-west of Bassano—all fenced—large portion cultivated. Price \$35.00 per acre. Apply to Box A2, Bassano Mail.

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Passing Events

Second only to the perverted view held by a vast majority of people that the chief aim in life is the amassing of money and the enjoyment of those flowing pleasures and luxuries which money can procure, is the gullibility of the public in watching at get-rich-quick schemes which unscrupulous but clever promoters and scoundrels drag before the people. The idea that there is something fine and noble in work itself in worthy ambitious people, and service will render, and that a monetary reward is not the thing and end of an existence appears to be fading out, and a person's satisfaction in life has come to be measured by the standard of his success in amassing money. It is a fatal standard and an unsatisfactory one. The truly successful person is one who can point with conscious pride to some real achievement, honest handling of money and their fellow men.

The desire to get money not honestly earned—which can only be gained by one individual through the loss to some other individual—has led to it quickly and without effort is the last word or every trap set for the money, and for every one who does obtain wealth in this ill-gotten way there are hundreds of victims who lose. The latest example is afforded by the operations of a man named Fous, at Boston, who promised to pay 50 percent profit in ninety days on money invested with him. Thousands of people entrained him with their money to a total of many millions of dollars. Now he is bankrupt and in prison, while his victims are colder, but it is doubtful if they are wiser. The only safe road to wealth is along the cultivation and practice of habits of industry, frugality, perseverance, and care. And even this road may not lead to the desired haven. But if it does not, there need be no regrets for travelling along such a road a person will at least have the satisfaction of accomplishing something and leaving the world better than he found it.

Indications as to the relative degree of activity prevailing in business circles in Eastern and Western Canada are shown by common statistical tables for the month of July last, and these reveal the fact that, while development in the East is only about holding its own with last year, in the West very marked strides forward are being made. Building permits issued in July in 20 Eastern cities totalled \$7,242,360, as compared with \$6,019,444 in July, 1919, an increase of only \$271,985, whereas in fourteen Western cities permits issued amounted to \$5,098,650 as compared with \$3,726,595 a year ago, or an increase of \$1,372,055.

Several large Eastern manufacturing concerns have shut down portions of their plants temporarily, or have reduced their staffs, thus throwing a considerable number of men out of employment, one firm alone, which has run three shifts of workers for the past nine years, cutting the num-

ber to two and releasing 600 men from employment.

On the other hand, the annual influx of harvest hands into the West has brought thousands of young men here, and the banks are anticipating the need of generous assistance from the federal government in the task of financing the marketing and transportation of the 1920 grain crop which promises to be the best for some years past.

In this column some weeks ago the advice was tendered to all who could possibly do so to buy their winter's supply of coal and get it in good time during the summer months before the grain crop began pouring into the elevators for transportation to the lake ports. Those who followed this advice will unquestionably be glad of it, not only because they are assured of an adequate fuel supply in the face of a probable shortage, but because of the money they will have saved thereby as it now seems almost a certainty that there will be a decided increase in freight rates and a consequent substantial jump in the price of coal. In these modern and more commercial days the parable of the wise and foolish virgins will hold good. We call it "Preparedness" or taking time by the forelock, that is all.

Guiltily of Assassination

A man, razor in hand, was caught by his wife snatching not an enemy, but a com—what he styled was Putnam's Corn Extractor, it's safe, painless and cures. Try "Putnam's"—cures so fast, 25c. at all dealers.

A Shocking Tragedy

Three Hundred Patients on Hospital Ship are Drowned

Particulars have reached Stockholm of a terrible catastrophe which occurred on the Verra recently, when a hospital ship sank with 1,200 spotted typhus patients on board. It was an old German vessel. The patients were loaded up in their cabins. Before the ship sank it was plundered by the Bolsheviks, who unconcernedly left no patient to their fate. About 300 are believed to have been drowned. Nothing is mentioned of the matter in the Bolshevik papers except that 200 of the crew perished.

Minard's Liniment For Dandruff.

New Canadian Warnings

Cable advices received at Ottawa by the Naval Department state that the cruiser Aurora, and the destroyers Patriot and Patrician, will be in commission October 1, and will in all probability proceed to Canada in the week following. These three vessels, together with two submarines now in Canadian waters, comprise Canada's new fleet.

Buffalo, an Italian painter, drew caricatures in the fourteenth century, putting labels with sentences to the mouths of his figures.

There are 400,000 cabs in France—more than any city in the world.

Keep Thin in Middle Age

Complacency May be Induced by Abstaining from Fat Meats

Adding to the bulk of the body in middle age is risky. This does not mean that the diet should be Spartan. It must be simple and moderate. Tasty dishes tempt stout people to eat too freely. Complacency may be reduced by abstaining from fat meats, sugar, soups and pastry. Bread and potatoes should be eaten rather sparingly. Fresh fruit and green vegetables are the best. The diet must be plain and digestible, and the quantity eaten limited strictly to the repair of tissue expended in work.

MOTHER!

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Accept "California Syrup of Figs" as Bountiful

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Belgians Are Doing Well

Every Inch of Soil is Cultivated and Crops are Bountiful

The British mission at Spa were astonished at the smiling prosperity of Belgium. Every inch of soil is cultivated, and the crops are bountiful. Indeed, one might well learn a little lesson from the Belgians in the use of the land. It may safely be said that in Belgium every single field is utilized to the fullest extent.

Buildings of all sorts are in splendid order. More coal is being produced than before the war; the people are working hard; there is a great deal of enterprise, and, generally speaking, Belgian industries are thriving on a remarkable scale.

The Belgians are to receive eight percent of the war indemnity. If it is fixed at £6,000,000, they may hope to receive £480,000,000 in addition to which they are to have first charge over the first hundred millions of their share.

In other words, every Belgian will get about £60 per head war indemnity. Today the Belgians, in proportion to their numbers, are accounted the richest people in Europe.

KEEP CHILDREN WELL DURING HOT WEATHER

Every mother knows how fatal the hot summer months are to small children. Cholera infantum, diarrhoea, dysentery, colic and stomach troubles are rife at this time and often a precious little life is lost after only a few hours' illness. The mother who keeps Baby's Own Tablets in the house feels safe. The occasional use of the Tablets prevents stomach and bowel trouble, or if the trouble comes suddenly—it is generally done—the Tablets will bring baby safely through. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box (100). Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Vanderbilt Buys an Island

Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., states that he has purchased for his wife an island in Spirit Lake, near Aberdeen, Vancouver Island. He intends to construct a hunting lodge at which he and his wife will spend vacations.

Saves Three Lives

George Bastien is to be recommended for the Humane society medal, for having saved the life of two bathers, Nohel, Oct. It is also stated he saved another life at Saint Ste. Marie some weeks ago.

When a woman can't get a servant to do her work there is no help for it.

Minard's Liniment For Sale Everywhere.

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Really Attains Speed of a Hundred Miles an Hour

A new type of hydro-aeroplane, operated by three helices, has been completed and will be marketed soon by Jean Latham, son of Hubert Latham, who two years before the war met his death while hunting in the Congo.

Scientists here prophesy that Mr. Latham's invention will greatly facilitate exploration work in the interior of France's colonies, as it combines three great factors—speed, carrying power and comparative lightness of equipment, and furthermore is able to use the smallest streams in case of accident.

The cabin contains room for four passengers, as well as compartments for reserve supplies of petrol, food, wireless apparatus and machine guns, all of which are in a birch bark canoe body. All the machinery for the operation of the craft is above the heads of the passengers.

In trial tests the hydroplane, carrying three tons, mounted half a mile in four minutes, a mile in eight minutes and three miles in thirty-four minutes. The speed test showed a maximum of a hundred miles an hour, which was easily attained.

Movies of Hudson Bay Country

The great naval scapline of the Canadian Aero Film Company has left on an 800 mile trip to Hudson Bay, where pictures will be taken for the provincial government and a survey made for the Dominion Government. The plane is bound for Belcher Island on the west coast of Labrador in the Bay, and stops are being made at North Bay, Cochrane and Moose Factory.

Less Employment in East

Reports Indicate, However, That the Labor Market Firm on Prairies

Reports from over 5,000 employers to the Dominion headquarters of the Employment Service of Canada, Department of Labor, indicates that, regarding loss of time due to strikes, there was a decline in the volume of employment during the week ending July 3, as compared with similar periods covering the previous week. A decrease had been expected, but not on such a large scale. For the following week, however, these firms anticipated making substantial additions to their payrolls. In comparison with their returns for the week ending July 3, as compared with similar periods covering the previous week. A decrease had been expected, but not on such a large scale. For the following week, however, these firms anticipated making substantial additions to their payrolls. In comparison with their returns for the week ending July 3, as compared with similar periods covering the previous week. A decrease had been expected, but not on such a large scale. 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W. M. SELLER, Deputy Fire Commissioner,
Treasury Department, Edmonton.

Local and Personal.

—Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Allen on Tuesday September 11th a daughter.

Mrs. B. H. Bonney accompanied her daughter Isabel, to Calgary last week.

J. C. Buckler, president of Box River U.F.A. political branch, was a visitor to the Fair. Being Irish he was able to congratulate on the splendid show.

Brooks Fair was held yesterday and, in addition to the Band a large number of visitors from Bassano went down, presumably to see what a good fair is really like.

Bob Nairn's auction sale on Monday September 26th would seem to offer a good opportunity for picking up some really good mares and farm implements.

The special price offered by Miss Simpson for the best essay on "Why you should buy in your home town" was won by Miss Lizzie Root of Bassano.

Alb. Weaver is sure crop the enthusiasm. He has good reason to be when he has thrashed upwards of 6000 bushels this year, some of which went as high as 15 bushels to the acre.

Steve Oederick claims that the crops north of Red Deer river are better than any south of the same coulee. He states that some really wonderful crops are being threshed up in his district and that the district average is very high. And Steve hadn't even to the express office either when he made this statement.

At a special meeting of the Council held on Monday, the request of the United Electric for a special concession re their contract with the town for power supplied to the pumping station was referred back to the company for further data on the subject. Why procrastinate? On the surface it would seem more business-like to compel the company to fulfil its agreement.

Emergency Landing for
Trans-Canada Flight

Capt. Drummond, R.A.F., was in town on Tuesday making arrangements for an emergency landing stage to be used in connection with the trans-continental airplane flight, which is to be attempted at the end of September or the beginning of October.

Capt. Drummond states that it is expected the entire trip from Halifax to Vancouver will be made in 45 hours.

In the west only three stops are scheduled—Winnipeg, Moose Jaw and Calgary—but emergency landing stages are being arranged at various points in between.

These stages will be placed in charge of local men who will have everything in readiness for either a day or night landing, using flare and guiding lights at night.

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ESTRAY. One Gray gelding, about 8 years old, branded on right hip, F. 19, R. 20, W. 4th. H. LAUGHREN, Mapleville. 5-2 P.

The prohibition referendum campaign seems to have fallen very flat locally, scarcely any interest being taken in the meetings. It may be that Bassano is content with things as they are and feels that they could not be better—for the boot-licker, and the unscrupulous vendors of poison brew.

Service will be held in the Anglican Church on Sunday at 7:30 p.m. and from then on every Sunday as follows: 1st and 3rd at 7:30 p.m., 2nd and 4th at 11 a.m., with Celebration of Holy Communion on the 4th Sunday.

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